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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of the Office of Training
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1. Language Total Immersion Course

Our first experience with a Vietnamese total immersion course at [REDACTED] has not worked out well. The original three week program has been curtailed and the student will be withdrawn. The student reports that the quality of instruction was disappointing and that this particular course apparently was an experiment [REDACTED]

2. Selected Course Nominations

25X1A9a a. Senior Executive Course at DODCI

[REDACTED] OL, has been nominated for the February Senior Executive Course at DODCI.

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25X1A9a b. National Interdepartmental Seminar

[REDACTED] OTR, and [REDACTED] OS, have been nominated to the 13 March NIS. (Five other Agency employees will also attend.)

25X1A9a c. Ballistic Missile Staff Course

[REDACTED] Deputy Director/OCI, has been nominated for the 6 March Ballistic Missile Staff Course, Vandenberg Air Force Base.

25X1A9a d. Executive Seminar in Planning, Programming, and Budgeting

[REDACTED] O/PPB, has been nominated for the 20 March Executive Seminar in Planning, Programming, and Budgeting at the University of Maryland.

25X1A9a e. Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Weapons Orientation

[REDACTED] an intelligence analyst at NPIC, is the first Agency woman nominee to the Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Weapons Orientation, Dugway Proving Ground. (Other than Army nurses

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and Civil Defense employees, she will be the first woman nominee from any civilian Government agency.)

3. Report on NIPA Dinner

25X1A9a [REDACTED] (OCS), a NIPA candidate, reported his experiences at the NIPA dinner on 14 February. The main points of interest were:

25X1A9a a. There were 12 candidates at the meeting, one other from CIA [REDACTED] OCI), and 10 from other agencies.

b. The apparent purpose of the meeting was to permit an assessment of the candidates by NIPA personnel.

25X1A9a c. Apparently cost consciousness has also hit NIPA since the dinner de-escalated from roast beef last year to cold cuts this year!

[REDACTED] commented that questions put to him dealt with his official and personal reaction to the CIA-National Student Association affair. While he did not go into detail on any specific reply, the tenor of his remarks was to the effect that neither officially nor personally did he feel that the Agency was facing a major crisis. A NASA candidate was asked his view on the recent accident to the astronauts; whether we could really justify the expense and the lives in trying to get to the moon, when we still had people here in the U.S. who are in a state of deprivation. [REDACTED] felt that the meeting was very interesting, but he had no particular insight on how he did vis-a-vis the others.

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4. Non-Agency Briefings

During this reporting period the following non-Agency briefings were given: a) 25 students in the Senior Foreign Officer Course at Fort Holabird

25X1X7 on "Current Conflicts Among Communist Parties"; b) the Chief of the [REDACTED] on the mission and functions of the Agency and the Director's responsibilities at the White House and USIB levels; c) 32 members of the Gaithersburg Rotary Club on the Agency's general mission, the Agency's relation to foreign policy, and the Agency's accountability; d) 55 AID personnel destined for overseas assignments on the Agency's mission and functions.

25X1A [REDACTED] has agreed to present two lectures on the Southeast Asia situation at Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming (SAC Command) on 23 and 24 March.

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